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GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA SIGN

WILL RENDER EACH OTHER EVERY KIND OF HELP IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Fulfilment Of Mr. Churchill's Policy Of Full Military Collaboration With Soviet

AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR FULL MILITARY COLLABORATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

THIS WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The agreement, it is pointed out in London, is designed for the effective prosecution of the war in fulfilment of Mr. Churchill's policy of full military collaboration with Russia.

The agreement consists of two Articles:-

1. The two Governments mutually undertake to render each other every assistance of all kinds in the present war against Nazi Germany.
2. They further undertake that during this war either Government will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or a treaty of peace, except by mutual agreement.

The agreement, which is not subject to ratification and comes into force at once, was signed by SIR STANFORD Cripps, British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, on behalf of the British Government, and M. VIACHELEV MIKHAILOVICH MOLOTOV, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS THE DOMINIONS AND THE UNITED STATES WERE KEPT FULLY INFORMED AND ALL HAD EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSAL.

GERMAN TANKS AND INFANTRY DRIVEN OUT OF ROGATCHEV

ZURICH, July 13 (Reuter)—HOW GERMAN TANKS AND INFANTRY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE KEY TOWN OF ROGATCHEV, at the junction of the Dnieper and Pruth rivers, south-west of Smolensk, was told yesterday in a Nazi report that reached Switzerland.

Rogatchev is some miles east of Bobruisk, through which the Germans last week launched the southern arm of their pincer drive on Smolensk.

The Nazis, says the report, failed to get across the Dnieper, not only owing to the timely blowing up of the bridge by the Russians, but also owing to the "robust fighting spirit of the Soviet soldiers."

The Germans penetrated Rogatchev, but had to evacuate under fire from massed Soviet artillery.

MORE INFREQUENT

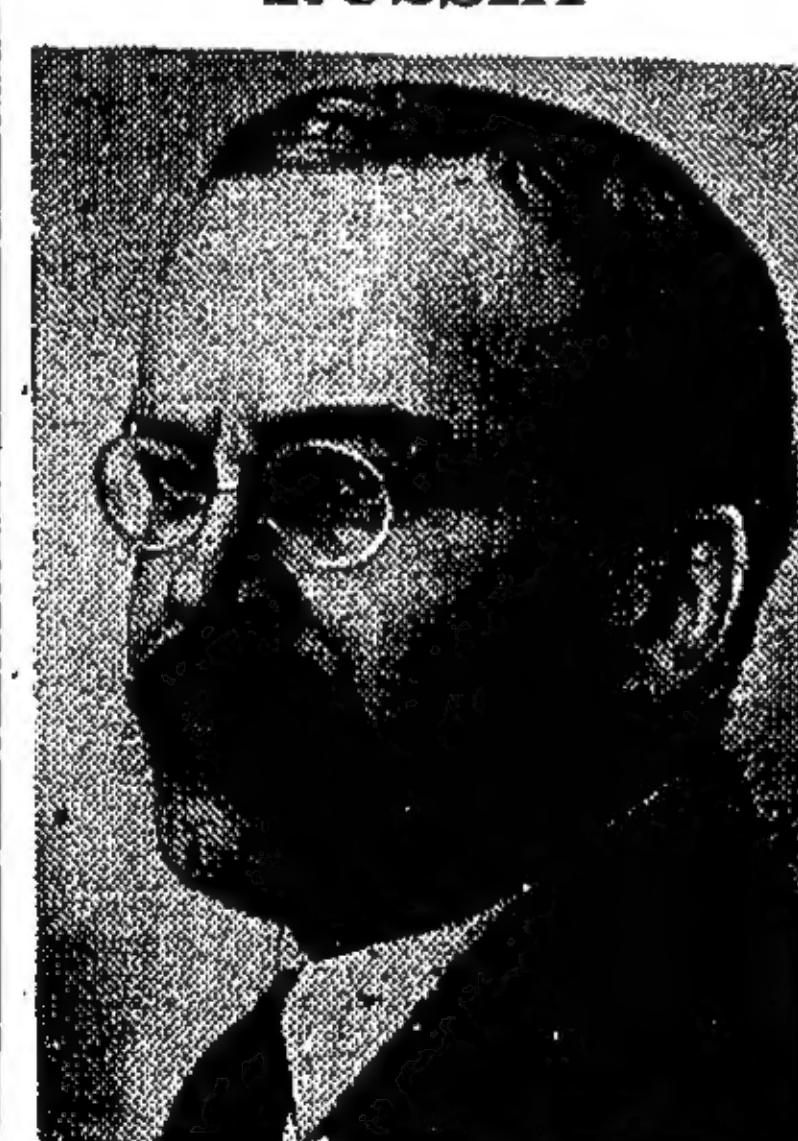
This is typical of reports from the Nazi Propaganda Company—as war correspondents with the German Army are called—but even these are becoming more and more infrequent in the Nazi press.

The Basler Nachrichten's Berlin correspondent said yesterday that the secrecy surrounding all events on the eastern front is now "even more striking than it was at the start of the campaign."

Through long-term hopes are still high in Germany, the German public has given up all expectations of early success announcements.

SIMLA, July 13 (Reuter)—A press conference has been called for tomorrow (Monday) by the Simla Secretariat when an important political announcement is expected.

SIGNED FOR RUSSIA



M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar, who signed the military agreement with Britain, on behalf of the Soviet Government.

Russian Guerillas Are Inflicting Heavy Losses On Panzer, Infantry Units

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter)—RUSSIAN GUERRILLAS OPERATING BEHIND THE EASTERN BATTLE FRONT ARE INFlicting HEAVY LOSSES ON PANZER AND INFANTRY UNITS, ACCORDING TO THE PRAVDA.

Among interesting incidents described by the PRAVDA is the story of how three German tanks became "neutralised" owing to lack of petrol after entering the square of Pinsk.

Russian partisans climbed into the roof of the tanks and put machine-guns out of action with hammers, then blacksmiths began to dismantle the tanks and the Germans inside surrendered.

A band of 100 guerrillas attacked a German motorised infantry in the Beresina region and the PRAVDA states that 150 Germans were killed and the rest dispersed.

Other guerrilla groups ambushed and destroyed 18 tanks with bottles

According to the RED STAR, organ of the Army, German prisoners have revealed that Nazi non-commissioned officers as early as

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64-HOUR RAIDS ON NAPLES, TRIPOLI, BENGHAZI

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—Raids on NAPLES, TRIPOLI and BENGHAZI were made by R.A.F. bombers for the last 64 hours during large-scale operations in the Middle East which saw final blows on Vichy French positions in Syria.

Details were given in the R.A.F. communiqué issued here yesterday.

The first raid was on Italy's North African base of Tripoli on Wednesday evening when there was "heavy damage on enemy shipping" including hits on two ships of 10,000 tons and one of 9,000 tons.

Lifeboats and pieces of wreckage were hurled high in the air. Warehouses hit blew up with a violent explosion.

On Thursday night, a heavy raid was made on military objectives in

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AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW

BOMBER COMMAND AIRCRAFT FLY THROUGH HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS TO ATTACK BREMEN: GERMANS WORRIED OVER DAMAGE IN N.W.

FLYING THROUGH HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS, AIRCRAFT OF THE BOMBER COMMAND ON SATURDAY NIGHT BOMBED OBJECTIVES IN BREMEN AND ELSEWHERE IN NORTH-WESTERN GERMANY, CAUSING LARGE FIRES.

THE SHIPBUILDING YARDS AT BREST WERE ALSO ATTACKED.

Two of our aircraft are missing from these night operations.

Enemy air activity over Britain on Saturday night was again slight and was mainly confined to the coastal areas.

Some bombs were dropped at a few points in the south-west and east of England but there were no casualties or damage.

VICHY OPPOSITION IN SYRIA ENDED

Armistice Negotiations Without Acrimony

"I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS WERE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ACRIMONY," declared General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Syria, in a broadcast on the Syrian armistice which was signed on Saturday night.

General Wilson said that they had just been taking part in a painful but necessary ceremony and added that the Vichy opposition in Syria had now come to an end.

"The negotiations in which we have been engaged should ensure us of a bulwark of defence against the Germans and a well-placed position from which to deal with him. We have done our best to spare the honour of the French Army without prejudicing our own security," he said.

The official ratification of the terms will take place in Cairo and Beirut and the presence of Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, representative of the British War Cabinet in the Middle East, in Cairo, will be of great value in this matter.

TERMS INITIALLED

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—The Vichy Commission initialled the armistice documents at 10.40 last night (local time) pending official ratification, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent, with the Imperial forces at a British yeomanry camp near Acre, yesterday.

Discussion of the armistice terms took place here in conditions of utmost secrecy. The population of Haifa, only about 17 miles away, was completely unaware that Vichy delegates had arrived here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Led by General de Verdillac, defender of Damascus, who is representing General Dentz, and a number of staff officers, the delegates had travelled along the battle-scarred coastal road from Beirut.

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DEVASTATION POWER OF CANNONS ON BRITISH FIGHTERS

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—The devastation power of the canons with which British fighters are now armed is such that only a small proportion of German pilots are able to bale out safely when their machines are hit.

Time after time during the recent R.A.F. sweeps over northern France, German machines have simply exploded in midair when hit by these new cannon shells.

It was stated authoritatively yesterday that although these encounters are over Germany or German-occupied territory, the Germans are losing much more heavily in pilots than the R.A.F. during the battle of Britain last autumn.

SEMITTLE'S FUSELAGE AND IT TOOK ME ALL MY TIME TO AVOID THE WRECKAGE."

There are other striking evidences of the growing severity of blows which the R.A.F. is inflicting on Germany.

The weight of bombs dropped in Germany has increased in a remarkable degree. In June the bomb tonnage dropped on Germany exceeded that dropped on Britain in April, which the Germans claimed was a record.

White prisoners totalled 241,000, but most of the 60,000 Italians captured in Albania were released when the Germans invaded Greece.

Other white prisoners totalled 11,000, while the 7,000 Greeks and 7,000 Albanians and 1,000 Montenegrins were still greater.

582,000

Italian Casualties

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—Italian casualties, including natives, total considerably over 500,000 to the end of June. It is learned in authoritative circles in London.

Italian and native prisoners and other casualties amount to 882,000.

Details show that 192,000 East African natives deserted to the Allies.

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QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA SHOWING TODAY At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

THE VEXIEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR! Barbara Stanwyck & Henry Fonda in "THE LADY EVE" Produced and directed by PRESTON STURGES A Paramount Picture

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"DESTRY" DIETRICH TAKES OVER A LAWLESS PACIFIC PARADISE!

Marlene DIETRICH in SEVEN SINNERS with John WAYNE ALBERT DEKKER BRODERICK CRAWFORD MISCHA AUER BILLY GILBERT - ANNA LEE and OSCAR HOMOLKA A JOE PASTERNAK PRODUCTION A UNIVERSAL PICTURE Directed by TAY GARNETT

• TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY • MARTHA RICE and BOB HOPE in "NEVER SAY DIE" A Paramount Comedy-Hit!

KING'S THEATRE ATTRACTION

"YOU'LL FIND OUT"

Interest in spiritualism has put her in the power of Bela Lugosi as a fake medium. Peter Lorre as a bogus psychologist and Boris Karloff as the family advisor whose "advice" is designed to dump the great Bellacrest fortune into their laps instead of the heroine's.

Of course, Kay and his gang solve the mystery, unmask the boogeyman, rescue the heroine and save their own skins, but their manner of doing can only be satisfactorily conveyed by the film itself, which reaches a high mark for entertainment.

Besides the splendid screen artists already mentioned, "You'll Find Out" also features Kyser's own stars—Ginny Simms, sweet singer and sweet gal; Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason. They not only contribute their special talents but play important roles and add in frustrating the fence and furnishing fun.

His sweetheart is Dennis O'Keefe, the band's manager, and her aunt is Alma Kruger, whose

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COMING EVENTS

JULY

14-Tides: High 2.42 a.m. and 1.34 p.m. Low 7.06 a.m. and 8.24 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 5.45 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon. St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

H.E. the Governor visits School for the Deaf, 3.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 5 p.m.

Lecture: "Problem of Life from Chinese viewpoint," St. John's Cathedral, 6.30 p.m.

15-Tides: High 3.33 a.m. and 2.11 p.m. Low: 8.02 a.m. and 9.02 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

S and S. Home Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

16-Tides: High 4.21 a.m. and 2.51 p.m. Low: 9.25 a.m. and 9.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

17-Tides: High 5.11 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 10.09 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Northgate Training College distribution of Certificates and Prizes, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 8.30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor receives Committee of Po Leung Kuk, at Government House, 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 8.45 p.m.

Miniature Horse Racing Club de Recreio, King's Park.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong

18-Tides: High 5.54 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low: 12.48 a.m. and 11.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day and Prize-Giving, Lee Hysan Hall, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Radio Programmes

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W "QUIET, PLEASE"—OTHER LONDON RELAYS Tolstovsky Suite

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Vic Oliver and Jane Carr in

Ins. and Vocal—South (Charles Moten-Hayes); Don't Leave Me Now (West-J. Davis)—Two Guitars and a Bass. Banlon—Doll Dance (Brown).

Ken Harvey w. Orchestra, Impresario—Sun Bathing (Jane Carr). The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr).

Jane Carr. Trumpet—Elfrida (Swift). La Caprigloss (Rels)—George Swift w. piano accompaniment. Comedian Vic Oliver Joins The Army; The Army Joins Vic Oliver—Vic Oliver (Recorded at a special Concert for the Forces).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Billy Mayerl—Aquarium Suite. Willow Moss—Moors Idol—Fantail Whirligig—Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Orchestra.

1.35 Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

1.44 Hawaiian Selections. Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams); Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz (Wasserman)—The Hawaiian Skies (Wasserman)—The Hawaiian Marimba Players Aloha Beloved (Howard, Long Canfield); Mauna Loa (Alex. Dale) —Kanui and Lulu (Hawaiian Novelty). All My Life (from "Laughing Irish Eyes")—George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet w. vocal chorus.

1.40 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Programme of Light Radio Music.

Dark Night; Down The Paved Street; The Meadow; I See The Wonders of Nature; Ah; My Birch Tree; Vanka; The Heartbreaker; Kalinka; Madame—The Russian Vaga

1.46 Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1 Intro: Dardanelle; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles; How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down On The Farm; Coal Black Mammy; Avalon; The Sheik Of Araby; My Sweetie Want Away; What'll I Do; Horsey, Keep Your Tail Up—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.47 Charlie Kuhn Piano Medley No. 2; Intro: Charmania; Sally; Diana; Sleepy Time Girl; Ch'oe; Marlie—Charlie Kuhn (Piano) Memories of Heratio Nichols. Intro: A Dream Of Delight; Wyoming; B'ue Eyes; Babette; Delilah; Shepherd Of The Hills; Sahara; Sunshine Of Marseilles; Souvenir; My Inspiration Is You; Debroy Somers Band cond. by Nichols. Remember? (Carroll Gibbons Looks Back)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friend.

1.48 London—The News.

1.49 London—War Commentary.

1.50 London—"Listening Post."

1.51 London—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

1.52 Programme Summary.

1.53 Tolstovsky "The Sleeping Princess" Suite.

1.54 Introduction—The Fairy Carabosse.

1.55 The Six Ferries—Valse—The Rose Adagio—Puss In Poots—Marinka And Apotheosis—Sadler's Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.

1.56 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

1.57 This week's Programmes.

1.58 Benara At The Piano.

"Sweet Adeline" Piano Medley—Part 1 (Hammerstein, 11, Ker. Intro: Why Was I Born; Don't Ever Leave Me; Lonely Feet; We Were So Young; I Won't Dance; Two For To-night" Piano Medley—Part 1 (Gordon, Revel).

1.59 London—"Quiet, Please."

1.60 9.45 to 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

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1.62 London—The News and News Commentary.

1.63 London—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Girl Who Loves A Soldier (from "The Little Dog Laughed")—Quickstep—Wings Over The Navy—Sidney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Fresh As A Daisy (from "Ice-Capades of 1941")—Glen Miller and His Orchestra.

Tango—Tugman; El Pilon—Juan D'Arionzo and His Orch.

Tipica—Fox-Trot—There'll Come Another Day; El Never Made The Same Mistake Again—Billy Cotton and His Band.

Waltz—By The Wishing Well; G.T.T.—A Lover's Lullaby—Ambrose And His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Oh! Look At Me Now;

You Might Have Belonged To Another—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Wa'la—Down The Gypsy Trail; Fox-Trot—Along The Santa Fe Trail (from "Along The Santa Fe Trail")—Sammy Kaye.

1.64 London—"News From Home."

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ONE OF THE UNHAPPIEST EPISODES OF THE WAR CLOSED WITH CESSATION OF SYRIAN HOSTILITIES

JERUSALEM, July 13 (Reuter) — THE "CEASE FIRE" ORDER WAS GIVEN ON THE SYRIAN FRONT at midnight on Friday, and one of the unhappiest episodes of the war may be regarded as over.

It was stated authoritatively here yesterday that a French delegation passed through the Allied lines during the night to discuss armistice terms.

The basis of discussion will be the terms previously communicated to Vichy, despite Vichy's token rejection.

Right up to the last moment, the confusion that has clouded the true negotiations continued.

In spite of fairly clear evidence of the cessation of hostilities, and of an official London announcement that "it can be safely assumed that General Dentz, the High Commissioner in Syria, has given the order to cease fire," it was still being reported that the order would not become effective until midnight, Saturday, and that discussions regarding the possibility of formal armistice negotiations were still in the preliminary stage.

VICHY EMISSARIES

It has since, however, been definitely established that General Dentz sent emissaries through our lines on Friday who stated the French were ready to negotiate on the basis of the Allied terms.

General Wilson, the British G.O.C., replied that if emissaries were sent with a white flag to a certain spot on the Beirut-Haifa road, he would send Allied representatives.

General Dentz gave the cease fire order at midnight and the French delegates arrived shortly afterwards.

CONFUSION EXPLAINED

The course of events since Friday appear to be as follows.

Communication between Washington and the United States consul at Beirut, which had broken down, was re-established during Friday and consequently the British terms reached General Dentz, who sent a reply he was willing to negotiate on this basis.

The British then instructed General Dentz to send plenipotentiaries with a white flag to a certain spot on a road between the forces to meet a similar British delegation.

LA LINEA MISTAKEN FOR GIB.!

GIBRALTAR, July 13 (Reuter) — La Linea, the Spanish town near Gibraltar, was bombed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by unidentified planes, believed here to have been Italian.

Six were killed and nearly a score injured, state workers coming to Gibraltar from the town.

The planes flew very low and apparently mistook La Linea for Gibraltar.

Searchlights were turned on but the planes, which appeared to have approached from a northerly direction, kept out of range.

MALTA BOMBED

MALTA, July 13 (Reuter) — Bombs were dropped on Malta last Friday night causing slight damage and a number of civilian casualties, according to an official communiqué. The services suffered no loss either of life or property.

Night fighters which went up failed to contact the enemy.

A formation of enemy aircraft approached the island on Saturday morning, but turned back while still some miles away on seeing British planes coming into action.

SHANGHAI-EUROPE POSTAL SERVICE

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Central) — The Russo-German war has affected the postal service between Shanghai and Europe.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Shanghai Post Office has announced that all mails for European countries except those destined for Soviet Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Turkey will henceforth be shipped via America.

The first batch of 150 bags of mails for Europe left Shanghai aboard the s.s. President Pierce on July 10.

BRITISH "V" CAMPAIGN

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter) — An R.A.F. officer, broadcasting to the peoples of conquered countries in Europe yesterday, said the beginning of the "V" Campaign had been changed from July 14 to July 20.

He said he could not give the reason, as this would reveal information to the Germans, but "the reason is a good one."

He urged people in the conquered countries to write the letter "V" — standing for victory — wherever they could, and to scatter paper shaped in a "V".

VICHY CAMP DIVISION

ALLEGED RIFT OVER SYRIAN ARMISTICE

ZURICH, July 13 (Reuter) — Rumours are circulating here alleging a difference of opinion between Admiral Darlan and Marshal Petain over the Syrian armistice.

Political observers regard Germany's desire to see the conflict prolonged as the factor which decided Vichy to reject the British terms.

The Vichy correspondent of the Journal de Geneve says that General Weygand, who is in Vichy, has reported on the progress made in strengthening the African defences, notably at Dakar.

"Franco-Spanish conversations," the correspondent adds, "are progressing between the French General Nogues and the Spanish General Orgaz, in order to coordinate the defence in event of a new American initiative."

"Similarly a Franco-Portuguese exchange of views is reported to have taken place."

U.S. CHALLENGE TO GERMANY

Nazi Action To Follow Washington Demarche?

STOCKHOLM, July 13 (Reuter) — "The American challenge will eventually be met by the only manner Germany can meet such steps, namely by action," writes the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Demokraten discussing the despatch of American troops to Iceland.

"The initiated think that Germany will first try a final demarche in Washington but it is emphasised that the German Comman cannot revise its decision to torpedo all ships carrying contraband into the blockade zone.

VIRTUAL ALLIANCE

"The Wilhelmstrasse suggests that the United States is preparing also to occupy the Shetlands and other areas of Scotland which, with the action in Iceland, would be equivalent to a military alliance with Britain.

"Certain quarters suggest bringing matters to a climax by sinking the first American ship encountered on its way to Iceland, but it is believed that such strong action will await the result of the demarche in Washington."

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

TERRIFIC HAVOC IN MUENSTER

ZURICH, July 13 (Reuter) — A reliable source here stated yesterday that a Netherlands submarine operating with the British Navy has sunk a heavily laden enemy tanker of 8,000 tons in the Mediterranean.

The authorities, it was added, have ordered large-scale evacuation of the population.

Recently Mr. John Cudahy, former U.S. Ambassador to Eu-

rope, writing in the New York Times, said that about two miles west of Unter den Linden, in Berlin, British bombs dropped on a vacant lot, causing a huge crater and creating havoc for 500 yards around.

Roofs were blown off, windows shattered and roads filled with debris.

The Germans told us," Mr. Cudahy added, "that the bomb

GENERAL

Heavy British Air Attack On German Naval Base

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter) — A heavy British raid on the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven on Friday night was followed yesterday morning by another sweep over Northern France.

Heavy R.A.F. bombers escorted by a strong force of fighters crossed the coast in the direction of Boulogne; just after this a strong anti-aircraft barrage was heard from the French coast.

On Friday night, despite a thunderstorm, a heavy attack was launched on Wilhelmshaven. All our bombers returned safely.

It was announced in London yesterday that a British trawler bound for the fishing grounds off Iceland fought a lone battle with a German bomber, which crashed into the sea.

Off the north-west coast of France a Hudson bomber bombed and set fire to an enemy mine-sweeper.

ST. OMER RAID

Railway communications near St. Omer were attacked in yesterday's sweep over Northern France. Five enemy fighters were shot down, the R.A.F. losing two fighters.

RECKLESS ACTIVITY

Enemy air activity over Britain on Friday night was on a very small scale, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Bombs were dropped at a place on the north-east coast of Scotland doing some damage, and causing a small number of casualties, including a small number of persons killed.

Apart from this incident there is nothing to report, adds the communiqué.

DAMAGING RAIDS

Striking evidence of the damage caused by the R.A.F. bombings of Germany was given in London yesterday when it was stated that the weight of bombs dropped by the R.A.F. in June was more than the weight of bombs dropped by the Luftwaffe on Britain in April last.

April was claimed by the Germans as a record month.

Also noted in London is the devastating power of the cannons fitted on our latest fighters.

NUMBERS AS WELL AS QUALITY

PLYMOUTH, July 13 (Reuter) — The High Commissioner for Canada in Britain, Mr. Vincent Massey, speaking here yesterday, declared the Empire Air Training Scheme was the prelude to victory.

"One of these days," he said, "perhaps sooner than people realise, this scheme will give us air superiority. Then we will have the numbers as well as the quality to destroy the German machine."

Mr. Massey said the spirit of Plymouth was unbroken and would remain so till the end.

He revealed in conclusion that Canada now had the largest machine-gun factory in the world.

NAZIS BETWEEN DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter) — Commenting on the hull in the fighting between Russia and Germany the London "Daily Telegraph" says the next phase in this titanic struggle is bound to be even fiercer than the first for one sufficient reason apart from all others.

The invaders could not and dare not draw back if they would. They are committed to an enterprise in which victory is the only alternative to disastrous defeat.

Such a clash cannot end in a mere us-you-were situation. Failure means the collapse of the Nazi dream of world dominion.

The strain of such a campaign is incalculable and that is why, while the issue hangs still in the balance, it behoves this country unremittingly to multiply and intensify the attacks on German ports, industrial centres and communications.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ICELAND

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter) — A claim that the British troops should leave Iceland if their presence should tempt a German attack and thus involve the American troops now there, was made at a secret meeting of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

This is according to reports in Washington described as reliable.

The Navy Secretary, Col. Knopf, promised, if it is held, to communicate this to President Roosevelt.

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Distribution Of Prizes By H.E. The Governor

"I hope sincerely that St. Stephen's College will go forward from strength to strength. It has a very important part to play in the Colony's education and it is playing that part to the admiration of us all. I most heartily wish the College all good fortune in the days to come," said HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., addressing a large gathering at St. Stephen's College after he had distributed the prizes at the annual Speech Day on Saturday afternoon.

Both the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Chairman of the College Council, and Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., a member of the Council, who proposed a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the proceedings, paid tribute to the work that His Excellency has done for education in the Colony.

On the dais, besides His Excellency the Governor and the Warden (Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A.) were the Bishop, Dr. Ts'o, Mr. C. G. Sollis (Director of Education), Mr. Cheung Wing-kue, Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, Miss E. S. Atkins (Principal of St. Stephen's Girls' College), Mr. G. Miskin, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Mr. J. A. Gaunt, M.A., Mr. A. E. Job, B.A., and other members of the Staff.

Others present included Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. G. A. Goodban (Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School) and Mrs. Goodban, Mr. E. G. Stewart (Headmaster of St. Paul's Boys' College), Dr. (Miss) Katie Woo (Principal of St. Paul's Girls' College), Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. H. Allan Taylor, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. S. Ng-Quinn, Dr. N. C. Macleod and the Rev. J. C. L. Wong.

STAFF TRIBUTED

In a speech of welcome, Bishop Hall paid tribute to the members of the Staff who had found time to combine military duties with teaching. In welcoming His Excellency, the Bishop said that all had come to know Sir Geoffrey as a father and friend during the last few years and were deeply moved with the announcement that His Excellency was leaving the Colony.

Expanding on the statement below, the Warden congratulated the students who had passed the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination 14 students gaining eight distinctions between them including one for Chinese and two for English.

The Warden, referring to His Excellency's recent broadcast, said that the Old Boys had decided to raise \$40,000 for an endowment fund and he suggested that, at the same time, they might buy Hongkong Government war bonds and present them to St. Stephen's College.

WARDEN'S STATEMENT

It is with very sincere regret that we hear that Your Excellency will be leaving Hongkong. Ever since your first Spring in the Colony, when you graciously unveiled Tablets of names of subscribers to these buildings, you have made us feel that you take a personal interest in our school and its progress. This has been the greatest encouragement to us all, the College Council, the Parents, the Old Boys, the Staff and students and all the friends of the College. We thank you very deeply, and we beg to wish Your Excellency God-speed on whatever course of life and work you may be bound in future.

STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Asche, teachers of Science and Art, left us during the year for Australia. They had been with us for more than 12 years and we miss them deeply. However Mr. C. L. Yin, B.Sc., S.B., a graduate of St. John's, Shanghai, and M.I.T., has taken over the science work. For the last six years Mr. Yin has been a Professor at Tsing Hua University. Dr. Leong Kam Long, an Old Boy, resigned the position of school doctor in December, and received farewells and good wishes. We welcome Dr. Sze-to Eng Kee in his place. Mr. G. Miskin joined the College Council during the year.

SCHOLASTIC SUCCESSES

In the Matriculation Examination 13 students passed, gaining 13 distinctions between them. This included a distinction in English by Cheng Yu Tsam, which is difficult for a Chinese student to obtain. Some Fifth Form students sat for the Hongkong Government's School Certificate and seven were successful. Seven students passed St. John's University Entrance Examination, including Trinck Chi-Pai whose grade was equivalent to distinction in Chinese and English, a very fine result.

SPORTS

In sports the Home Competition is the main interest of the school.

TAIPO ROAD NEARING COMPLETION

The new Taipo Road is nearing completion and will probably be opened for use along its entire distance by September at the latest.

Construction of the new alignment began early last year and when completed it should form part of one of the finest highways in the Far East.

The new road runs alongside and across the curves of the existing highway with a width of 22 feet and an additional fivefoot footpath.

The 42 curves and corners on the present route are reduced to 20 on the new road and the length from 11,485 feet to 8,910 feet.

All curves and corners on the new road are transition curves with super elevated cambers.

CENTRAL DISTRICT HAS "RAID" ALARM

Air raid sirens suddenly went off in Central District and other parts of the Colony shortly before 11 a.m. on Saturday.

A.R.P. Headquarters said a "technical error" was the cause. A "silent" test was being carried out when the fault, which was soon put right, occurred.

KOWLOON MAGISTRATE RESCINDS CONFISCATION ORDER MADE IN JUNE

Petrol Worth \$200,000 To Be Released

Before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday at the Kowloon Magistracy, 13 successful appeals against the confiscation of some \$200,000 worth of petrol were brought by Messrs. Hin-shing Lo, Peter Sin and C. Y. Kwan on behalf of trading junk masters, who on June 24 last were convicted for exporting petrol without permits, of carrying petrol in junks not licensed for such purposes and of unlawfully anchoring at Po Tai O.

Approximately 25,000 tins of petrol were at that hearing ordered to be confiscated by the Magistrate on the application of Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P.

Mr. Thompson on Saturday, revealed that on June 25, a slated cargo of 1,400 tins of petrol blew up and was entirely destroyed in the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, besides 562 tins of kerosene lost or blown overboard during the typhoon on June 29 and June 30 while the junks were anchored at Laichikok Bay.

Revising his previous decision, Mr. Anderson said:—

"Defendants first came before me on June 24 last. They were charged together with one other defendant who, however, has not applied for rehearing. They were all on similar charges, with the exception of this one defendant I have mentioned; he was charged with exporting kerosene and not petrol.

"Defendants who were unrepresented, all pleaded guilty. On these charges I fined defendants sums varying from \$150 to \$500 on Charge A; with alternatives of imprisonment: \$100, or one month, on Charge B; \$50, or one month, on Charge C, the sentence to be concurrent. I also ordered forfeiture under Sec. 12 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

FIRST CASES

"Applications were made at various times for a review of sentence with particular reference to the other for forfeiture. These applications were all granted and Counsel was heard on Wednesday last. Though it was agreed by Counsel for the defendants, when the applications were heard, that the rehearing should be confined to the order for forfeiture, I do not propose to bind myself today to that limitation, and I shall consider these charges as if I had had the benefit of hearing both sides right from the very start. I may begin in clearing the ground of Charge C. Mr. d'Almada has pointed out that Reg. 10 of the 1940 Regs. does not apply to junks and that therefore Charge C is void. To that submission I can see no answer, the section is clear and equally so is the definition of "ship" found in the Interpretation of those Regulations. I am therefore of the opinion that Charge C is void.

"Throughout it has never been suggested, and could not be suggested, that there was power in this court to forfeit, and so the question for me to decide merely resolves itself into this: 'Should

"I turn to the consideration of the order for forfeiture. For his clients, Mr. d'Almada asked what

ANTI-SPITTING PAMPHLETS

H.K. Anti-T.B. Assn. Campaign

Pamphlets in both the English and Chinese languages warning against indiscriminate spitting and requesting public co-operation to enforce the law are being distributed to the public by the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The English version of the pamphlets reads as follows:

On April 28, 1940, the Hongkong Government passed a law prohibiting spitting in public places, except into a spittoon or drainage channel. On May 28, 1941, the first prosecution under this new law took place at the Central Magistracy against Lei Yu who was convicted of spitting on the roadway and fined \$5. Indiscriminate spitting may result in others becoming infected with tuberculosis. In 1940, 5,751 persons were killed by tuberculosis.

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DECOMPOSED BODIES FOUND

Two badly decomposed bodies with hands tied behind the backs were discovered on the 11 1/2-mile beach on Friday afternoon by detectives attached to the Tsun Wan Police Station.

MR. O. K. YUI

Mr. O. K. Yui, Vice-Minister of Finance who arrived in Hongkong from Chungking last week for a visit, returned to the wartime capital by plane early on Saturday morning. He was seen off by a group of leading Chinese here including Mr. Tu Yuen-sen.

STEELE-PERKINS FOR INDIA?

Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions may shortly be loaned or permanently transferred to the Government of India, it is learned. His services are being sought, it is understood, for organisation of the A.R.P. services in Delhi.

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TOTAL FORCE

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI is credited with once having made the observation that "the best way to eat an artichoke is one leaf at a time." Herr Hitler's application of this principle in his use of total force for world domination has once again been demonstrated by his attack on Russia. His talk of being forced to take action against the Soviet because of the menace of Communism to world civilisation has been completely discredited. To him, the Soviet Republic constituted a danger to his plans and, therefore, its power had to be destroyed before he could attempt to pluck the next leaf out of the artichoke.

What has been a remarkable feature of his successes in eating the European artichoke is the manner in which his victims have more or less co-operated in his plans by refusing to realise that Herr Hitler's appetite for power is insatiable, that his promises and assurances will never be honoured and that he is bent on removing, one by one, all obstacles which he considers a bar to his plans for world mastery.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries blindly accepted his words—after each conquest these words amounted to the statement that he had no further territorial designs in Europe. On each occasion these promises gave way to total force. With the west of Europe subjugated, the same procedure was worked in the Balkans—one by one they fell under the Nazi yoke, when early preparedness and a resolve to unite and face the Nazi war machine together might have presented a very different picture to what it is today. Even when resistance was decided on, it was too late to be effective and placed those who wanted to help the victims at the greatest possible disadvantage for the simple reason that the Nazis had been permitted to gain the initiative and prepare the ground work for the final blow. These are the lessons of twenty-two months of war in which the Germans have used total force to pick their objectives one by one after having carefully prepared the way by disarming their intended victims with glowing pledges and words of friendship.

NOW is the time for active preparation in the western and eastern hemispheres to resist the Nazi invader. The United States has, thanks to its brilliant leadership and common interests with the British Empire, no illusions now with regard to Herr Hitler's plans and the manner in which he will use his weapon of total force. In the eastern hemisphere, the same resolve to stand firm and united is growing and even Herr Hitler's eastern partner, Japan, is probably beginning to understand the crafty working of the Nazi mind better as a result of the attack that has now been launched at the Soviet. In the case of the Japanese, this understanding of the danger will probably be slower, for their present mentality is nearly on a par with the Nazis—war crazed and filled with lust for power. But even through this crass stupidity, it should not be difficult for them to see that they too will soon become one of the leaves on the artichoke which Herr Hitler will ruthlessly pluck at when it suits him to do so.

THE INVASION of Russia is a further demonstration of what the Prime Minister of Britain termed "Nazi perfidy." Here again Russia, in the face of lesson after lesson, failed to recognise the utter unscrupulousness of the German mind, which, under the guise of friendship, prepared its use of total force to destroy the Soviet State. The world, as usual, is already asking who will be next, if and when, the Soviet Republic is defeated—a futile question. What does it matter now to try and guess who will form the next leaf on the artichoke to be plucked? What does matter is that there should be no further daydreaming of security under snug assurance which

HONGKONG RICE STOCKS UNDER MILLION BAGS, SAYS THE CONTROLLER

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

A categorical denial of the allegations contained in an article which appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press on Saturday, under the heading "Much Disatisfaction At Government's Plans In Conducting Local Rice Monopoly Scheme" (which heading was, incidentally, called "subversive" by the Rice Controller), was made by MR. F. C. BARRY, the Rice Controller, in a special interview on that day.

Referring to the petition to the Colonial Office, the Rice Controller said that, not having been informed of the matter, he was unable to comment on this part of the report.

As to the million bags of rice, Mr. Barry stated that this was "ridiculous" and that there was "no such amount of rice in the whole Colony".

The allegation that "Government sealed the godowns in which the rice was stored" was dismissed by Mr. Barry as "an absolute lie", while the statements in connexion with the application for release of ten bags for own consumption and Government charges were also referred to as lies by the Rice Controller.

"As the question affects the Chinese population to whom rice is the staple diet", went on Mr. Barry, "I shall be glad if you will publish my replies to the allegations."

No statement was made by the Rice Controller in regard to the public complaint contained in the second part of the article referred to above.

RELEASE FROM STORES

When seen by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter later in the afternoon, our original informant stated that he was "exceedingly happy to hear" that the sealing of rice godowns was "an absolute lie", as the rice merchants might now hope to obtain the release of all their stocks stored in the godowns and which might, in time, deteriorate. The rice, went on the speaker, is kept in storage not because there is no market for them, but because negotiations with Govern-

STAMP DUTY EXEMPTIONS

The following additions to the list of exemptions from Stamp Duty are contained in the Government Gazette:

Receipt given for a refund of ball or for a refund of a fine or any part thereof.

Receipt given for a refund of rates made under sections 35-38A and section 49 of the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

Receipt given for a refund of tax made under section 64 of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1941.

Receipt given for a refund of Crown Rents on Leased Lands or of premia.

Receipt given for a refund of Water Charges.

have emanated from Axis quarters that Herr Hitler has not the slightest intention of spreading his tentacles outside Europe.

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THE next Criminal Sessions will begin in the Supreme Court on Monday next, July 21, at 10 a.m.

H.M. the King has approved of the official celebration of his birthday in 1942 being held on Thursday, June 11.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of June was 2,727.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on July 5 is as follows:—Cholera: Shanghai, five cases; Small-Pox: Shanghai, four cases.

Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall, K.C. M.G., I.M.D., has been appointed to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a further

period of five years, with effect from July 1.

DOCTOR'S LOSS

Dr. S. Tomlinson, of the Kowloon Hospital, reported to the Police

that some person or persons entered his quarters and stole one silver cigarette case.

Wreaths were sent by relatives and many friends.

New Federal Council For Indo-China

SAIGON, July 13 (Reuter)—A move to broaden the basis of the Government and to give the members more say in Indo-Chinese affairs was announced yesterday with the publication of an Order-in-Council signed by the Governor-General, setting up a new Indo-Chinese Federal Council of 25 members.

The new body will act in a consultative capacity under the chairmanship of the Governor-General who will call meetings as required.

The members are to be appointed by a Government decree on the recommendation of heads of the provincial authorities; in protectorates the Residents Superiors will nominate representative in agreement with the native sovereigns.

The representation will be—Tonkin, six members; Cochinchina, six; Annam, five; Cambodia, five; and Laos, three.

QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY

The nominees "must be known to have experience of public affairs and for their allegiance to Indo-China and France."

Heads of Government departments may also be called to take part in the work of the Federal Council.

The press compares the new body with the national Council of France and emphasises that the new organisation does not represent return to par-

liamentary institutions and that the discussions are not necessarily to be made public.

It was admitted that the present institutions were not fully efficient for the present time and that the new organisation was more adapted for the existing strenuous times.

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GERMAN STRATEGY HAS NOT GONE AS WELL AS NAZIS HOPED, SAYS CAPT. FALLS

"Nobody can say for certain what is the German strategy in their campaign against Russia, but there is a general and well defined impression, not only in this country, but amongst other observers, that it has not gone as well as the Nazis hoped," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London on Saturday.

Capt. Falls declared that the anxiety of an attack from Russia.

NEXT MOVE

"I don't know whether his next attempt will be to invade this country; he might use a victory over Russia to go into the Middle East and Asia. It might be that the Mediterranean will be his next objective and it might be to consolidate his position so as to make himself impregnable for the future.

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BEST STRATEGY

"The best Russian strategy would be not to counter-attack, but to mass some of their armoured forces and aircraft at a few vital sectors and then let drive with might and main."

"But if Russian material and the Russian army have resulted in the enemy finding out that the business is more difficult than he expected, there are still some matters that we must not forget. The chief of these is that Herr Hitler started this war in Russia as a sideswipe. He wants to put himself in possession of the Russian resources and to free himself from

the arrival of American forces in Iceland. They have come there

for protecting American trade, of

ensuring that United States war

material reaches this country and to deprive Herr Hitler of a stepping-stone by which he may attempt to carry the war into the Western Hemisphere. This may benefit us if we keep on working to profit by it—everywhere greater effort and tightened resolution are called for," concluded Capt. Falls.

NO MORE JOYRIDES FOR KOWLOON STUDENTS

Season Tickets To Be Abolished

As from the beginning of the next school term, the special season ticket for students issued by the Kowloon Motorbus Company is to be abolished.

Instead, the Kowloon Motorbus Company Ltd. may issue books of 100 Special Coupons similar to those issued by the Hongkong Tramways Ltd. through heads of schools, and other bona fide educational institutions at \$4 or \$5 per book to students.

At present some 2,000 students

pay \$4 for a monthly ticket which

allows eight journeys before 8

p.m. daily, but this is to be replaced by special coupons of four or five cents each.

The reason for the decision to

abolish the monthly tickets rests

in the fact that it has been stat-

istically proved that the student

monthly ticket-holders are largely

responsible for the overcrowd-

ing of buses at rush hours.

Some 30 season ticket-holders

board every one of the 100 buses

in service in Kowloon during these hours, leaving space for only some 10 non-ticket-holders.

AMERICAN ROAD EXPERTS ARRIVE IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter)

Three American highway experts arrived at Chungking by air yesterday morning to assist the Chinese authorities to improve transportation over the Burma Road.

They are Messrs. Mark Chisholm, Daniel Darnstein and Harold C. Davis.

Dr. John Earl Baker, the Ameri-

can chief inspector of the Burma

Road, who specially flew up

Inflicting Heavy Losses On Panzer Units

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January, 1941, were ordered to have thrown back the enemy to across the River Dniester on a broad front. Some prisoners were found in possession of Russian phrase book and requisition forms for wheat, cows and lard inscribed "payment after the war. Refusal will be severely punished."

OFFENSIVE RENEWED

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—The Nazis have renewed their offensive against Russia, according to a special communique issued by the German High Command from the Fuehrer's Headquarters early this morning.

It claims that German Panzer divisions are advancing towards Leningrad, east of Lake Pelpus, on the Soviet-Estonian frontier.

"A strong line of Soviet fortifications" has been broken, north of the Pripyat Marshes (which divide the White Russian and Ukraine sectors of the front); and in the south-east German and Rumanian forces have "thrown the Russians back beyond the River Dniester," (marking the frontier between the Ukraine and Bessarabia).

The German High Command announces from the Fuehrer's Headquarters on July 12, according to the Bremen Radio: "In a daring assault, the Stalin Line was broken through at all decisive points on the Eastern Front."

The German and Rumanian armies advancing from Moldavia

WANT RUSSIA TO WIN

The latest Gallup Poll in the United States has resulted as follows:

74 per cent. want Russia to win the war.

4 per cent. want Germany to win.

The rest were indefinite.

Composite Instrument For Common Good Of The Eastern Group

CALCUTTA, July 13 (Reuter)—The view that the Eastern Group Supply Council is being recognised as a composite instrument for the common good of the group, and the attention it is already giving to the future when the collaboration which is initiated for war might be continued in peace, is expressed by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, the representative of India on the Eastern Group Supply Council, speaking at a luncheon.

Mr. Hydari said that the Supply Council is enabling India to plan her war production by means of demands spread above a reasonably long period of time.

It was giving her opportunities for new production which she could take up if considered worth-while.

INDIA'S EFFORT

Speaking of India's war effort, he said that India is producing three-fourths of the articles included in the term "requirements of the forces."

Mr. Hydari mentioned that the Council thought that the Indian supply effort was massive and in the range of variety unsurpassed by any country of the group.

He added the one concern at this moment should be not what we are getting from the war, but whether we are doing all we could to help finish it soon and successfully.

SUGAR FACTORIES

Indian sugar factories which have an idle period of six months are to be made use of to cope with war demands, it is reported.

Montenegro Sovereign

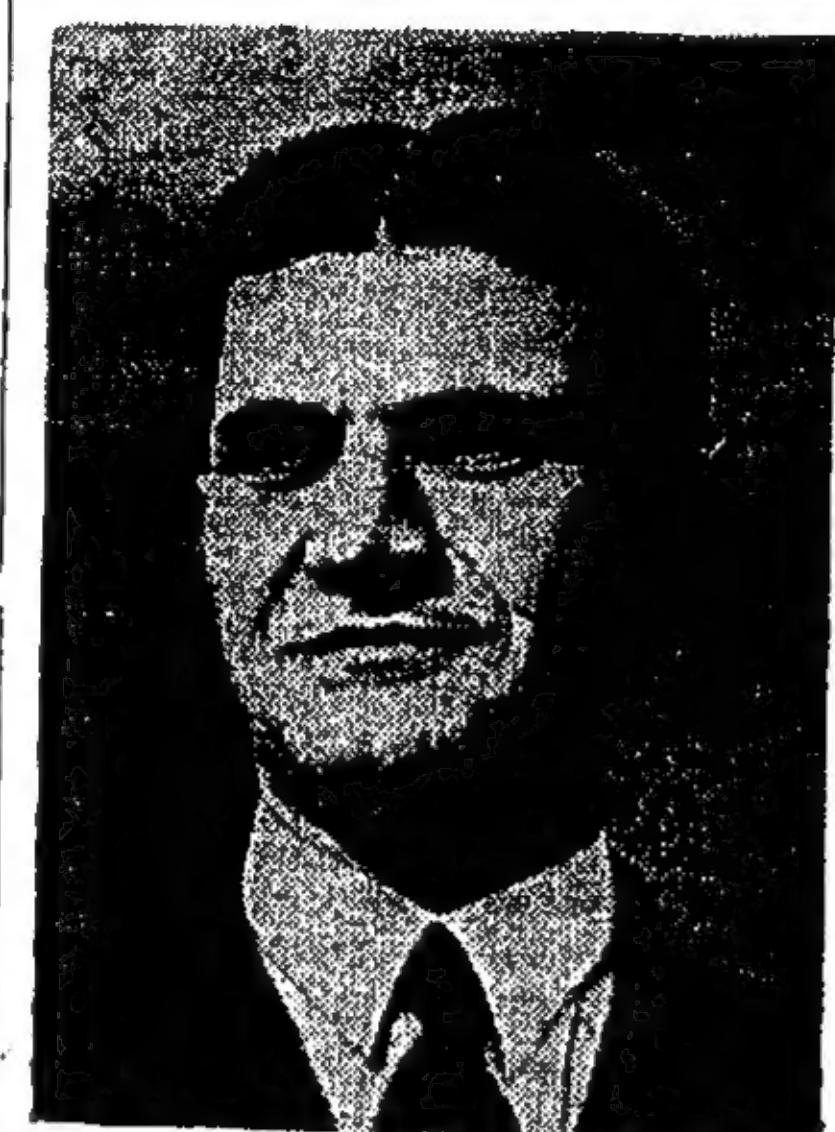
MONTEVIDEO, July 13 (Reuter)—A national assembly met on Saturday in Cottine and proclaimed the Montenegro Sovereign and the independent state taking the form of constitutional monarchy, states the Berlin Radio.

The King of Italy will be asked to appoint a Regent who is to frame the new constitution.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR AXIS CONSULAR OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 (Reuter)—Officials at the British Consulate-General here state that they were mystified by Mr. Sumner Welles' statement yesterday to the effect that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct for Axis Consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.

It had been stated previously that Britain would respect the diplomatic immunity of Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Hitler's Alde-



CAPT. WIEDEMANN

de-Camp and former Consul-General in New York who was due to sail in the liner Yamata Maru on Sunday.

"All I can say," said the Consular spokesman, "is that in normal circumstances we would not protest against the crossing of the Pacific by Consular officials. However, Mr. Welles may know more than we do."

SCATHING CONDEMNATION OF VICHY: GEN. DE GAULLE BROADCASTS TO FRANCE

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—"We understand now why Hitler, exploiting the degradation of the men who surrendered to him, is doing his best to force those men to support his war activity," said General de Gaulle, leader of Free France, in a broadcast to France on Friday night.

JAPANESE PRESS STIRRING ANTI-BRITISH FEELING IN FAR EAST

The latest propaganda by Japan is to stir up anti-British feeling in the Far East by declaring that a military alliance between Britain and Chungking was about to be concluded and that the United States had also joined.

The NICHIN SHIMBUN says that attempts by the Governments of Britain and China to encircle Japan would not prevent her from proceeding on her programme of southward expansion.

These reports are being broadcast to give the impression that Britain and the United States are interfering with what is called Japan's sphere of influence in the Far East.

The YOMIURI SHIMBUN advises the people to take the report of the alliance calmly.

COLLAPSE DURING BREAKFAST

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter)—

Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, his wife and an American guest, Dr. Frank Price, a missionary from Chingtu, were having breakfast on the ground floor of their house this morning when the residence suddenly collapsed.

Had it not been for the strong wooden floor above them which held the debris up for a few seconds enabling them to dash outside, all would have been killed.

Mr. Price was the week-end guest.

Bombings, followed by heavy rains, have rendered many houses in Chungking unsafe.

CABLE

Vichy Opposition In Syria Now Ended

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CONVOY OF CARS

shrieked into Vichy positions. Some Vichy batteries on mountaintops were apparently unaware of the cessation of hostilities and continued firing for half an hour.

TOUCH OF DRAMA

ACRE, July 13 (Reuter)—The Syrian armistice documents were initialled after discussions lasting nearly twelve hours when a sudden accident defect in the lighting system lent an additional touch of drama to the event, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Imperial forces.

Details of the terms will be made known in an official announcement in London.

Just as General de Verdillac, General Dentz's representative, was putting the pen to the paper, the room was plunged into darkness owing to a blown fuse.

Formalities were continued by the light of headlamps of cars drawn up to the windows and from that of a despatch rider's motor-cycle which was wheeled into the room.

Shortly afterwards, Gen. Wilson bade farewell to members of the Vichy Commission and they roared away into the darkness.

They appeared to be feeling the strain of the recent fighting and Gen. de Verdillac looked tired and worried though the discussions were carried on in an atmosphere of utmost cordiality.

CABINET MEET

VICHY, July 13 (Reuter)—The French Cabinet met last night under Marshal Petain.

A communiqué issued later stated that "current affairs were discussed."

WAR POTENTIAL

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—The signature of the armistice with General Dentz and the elimination of Syria as a field of operations means a tremendous strengthening of the Allied war potential in the Middle East, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Britain has conducted the war on four fronts in recent months in this quarter, namely, Greece, Iraq, Syria, Abyssinia and Libya.

In Syria as in Iraq, the British have confined attacks to military objectives and spared the civil population as far as possible.

This has enabled the Vichy troops to enjoy a certain amount of immunity from the attack but, nevertheless, the advance was pursued steadily and remorselessly until Gen. Dentz realised that a further effort was in vain as his resources were exhausted.

HOLD SYRIA

The Allies should be able to hold Syria confident in the added protection of a friendly Turkey as a buffer state against the German penetration from the north.

Abyssinia is also practically over as the campaign.

In the Atlantic the United States is under way.

"On Germany itself destruction is rained. This is just beginning.

"The R.A.F., which includes French and Allied units, is continually growing.

"Today Germany is holding up Italy which is on the verge of collapse and is faced with a powerfully armed British Empire, a Russia which is determined to win, a United States whose resources are enormous and growing French forces as well as Allied contingents."

"We do not under-estimate the enemy, but strengthened by our confidence in final victory, we shall follow that rôle to its inevitable conclusion."

"Whatever our trials we have entered the war for the eventual liberation of France and her Empire and we shall achieve this."

NEW RAILWAY

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter)—

Mr. Tseng Yan-fu, former Vice-Minister of Railways, will leave shortly for Kunming where he will supervise the construction of the new Burma-Yunnan Railway.

British circles maintain it will take approximately two years to complete the Burma section of the railway but Chinese engineers claim if the work can be speeded up, the section should be able to be completed in one and a half years.

Mr. Tseng Yan-fu was in charge of the construction of the Chakang-Kiangtang Railway.

At the time of the outbreak of hostilities he was Mayor of Chongming.

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U.S. ASSURES PORTUGAL

NEW YORK, July 13 (Reuter)—

The United States has given Portugal assurances that she will not move into the Azores or Cape Verde Islands, announced the Portuguese Minister to interviewers.

Senhor Dibianchi added, "We got full confidence in the United States and that's what counts."

He added: "We are taking all precautions. Any attempt from any quarter to invade the Azores will meet with Portuguese opposition.

"We would repel anybody but we definitely hope, and trust, that nothing of that sort will happen."

Asked specifically whether the United States had assured Portugal that the Azores and Cape Verde Islands would not be occupied, Senhor Dibianchi answered, "Of course."

GERMANS ARE ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES

NEW YORK, July 13 (Reuter)—

An admission that the Germans are encountering difficulties in their attack on Russia from Bessarabia is contained in a despatch from the correspondent of the POPOLI D'ITALIA who has visited this sector of the Russo-German front according to a Rome telegram to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE today.

"The Soviet defence lines in Bessarabia along the rivers Pruth and Dniester were perfect," he says. "Fortifications were very well constructed and organised and their armaments were excellent."

"The German Panzer units were often obliged to halt before anti-tank trenches which were built in a most efficient manner. They have had to fire thousands of shells to demolish the embankments and fill the ditches."

"Several Soviet regiments remain behind the German-Rumanian lines prolonging the fighting."

"The Dniester has terrible swollen and become a formidable ally of the Reds."

"Often the Soviet redoubts the strongholds and the trenches seem to be impossible to attack as they spray the Germans, advancing knee-deep in mud, with a hall of bullets."

RAIDS ON NAPLES

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Naples and resulted in successful attacks on railway stations, warehouses, fuel tanks and shipping, all of which were seen to be hit.

A large explosion was caused in an airframe factory. Fires were still visible to British bombers 80 miles on their homeward journey.

Between 40 and 50 Macchi and 200 fighters made low flying attacks on Luqa Aerodrome in Malta on Friday. British fighters shot down three into the sea and badly damaged several others without loss, while four Macchis were hit by A.A. fire.

Heavy bombers raided Italy's Libyan port of Benghazi again on Thursday night and caused a number of large fires and explosions near the moles.

On Friday night the R.A.F. dropped bombs "very close" to an enemy submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean.

"Of operations in Syria, the communiqué states: "Bomber and fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. continued activity to support successfully military operations in Syria."

"At Baalbek large fires were caused in petrol dumps and at Aleppo a transport aircraft on the landing ground was set on fire and a goods train south of the town was machine-gunned.

"At Hamana our bombers caused a number of explosions in an ammunition dump, while at Suweida direct hits were scored on the fort.

"Other attacks were made on a motor transport on the coast road near Tripoli and a gun emplacement south-west of Tercakalakh."

With the exception of losses in the Tripoli raid, no other British aircraft were lost.

22 KILLED

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—An Italian communiqué admits British air raids on Benghazi and Derna and says that during recent raids on Tripoli, 22 persons were killed and 54 wounded.

Italian raids on Cyrene and Mersa Matruh are also announced and it is claimed that in the latest attack, oil dumps were set on fire.

SALVOES ACROSS STRAITS

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—In bright moonlight early today, German long-range guns, mounted on the French coast, opened fire across the Straits of Dover and people living on the Kent coast were awakened by the sound of the heavy salvos.

Several salvos were fired, the shells from which crashed into the sea at minute intervals.

The town shelling warning at Dover was not sounded.

The shells were believed to have been aimed at a convoy.

AN EXCHANGE OF
DIPLOMATS

ANKARA, July 13 (Reuter)—An

exchange of Soviet diplomats from Axis territory and Axis diplomats from the U.S.S.R. is to take place today.

The respective missions are at present in Turkey.

NOTHING TO REPORT

CAIRO, July 13 (Reuter)—

Vice-Middle East communiqué issued here today says:

"Syria and Abyssinia. Nothing of importance to report."

"Syria. Yesterday evening Vichy representatives in Syria accepted terms for an armistice convention to end the hostilities in Syria."

"A.M. SINGAPORE

TOKYO, July 13 (Reuter)—Vice-

Admiral Yokusawa, who is

at present attached to the Yoko-

ka Naval Base, has been ap-

pointed Supreme Commander of

the Japanese Fleet in North China.

He succeeds Vice-Admiral

Yoshimura who is attached to

the General Staff.

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PRELIMINARY

PASSED

Government Hospitals:—Mr. William Chan, Miss Elizabeth Chen, Miss Agnes Cheng, Miss Lucy Cheng, Miss Mabel Fan, Miss Dulce Hall, Mr. Richard Kwan, Miss Annie Lau, Miss Daisy Lee, Miss Dorothy Leung, Miss Mary Lo, Miss Amy Luke, Mr. Albert Tan, Miss Shirley Tong, Miss Josephine Wong, Miss Loretta Wong, Miss Stella Wong.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Miss Wong Yau Yin, Miss Yeung King Fong.

Tung Wah Hospital:—Miss Chan Kam Fong, Miss Luk Yuen Kwan, Miss Ng May Lan, Miss Shum Shuk Ying, Miss Tse Wai Fong, Miss Yu Mun Wan.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Miss Cheung Shui King, Miss Lai Woon Ming, Miss Lau Lai Wah, Miss Leung Ping Ling, Miss Lum Yee, Mr. Mak Kam Chuen, Miss Sung Shau Ngan.

Kwong Wah Hospital:—Miss Chan Kai Wan, Miss Chan Yin Sheung, Miss Fung Mo Ching, Miss Kwok Man Kai, Miss Kwong Lai Ying, Miss Wong Kwan Yee.

FINAL EXAMINATION

Government Hospitals:—Miss Cynthia Chan, Miss Fanny Chan, Mr. Anderson, Dunn, Miss Emily Hung, Miss Vivian Kheong, Miss Clara Ko, Miss Helen Lee, Mr. Lincoln Leung, Miss Leonora Pau, Miss Elaine Poo, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Marion Soeng, Miss Lester Tse, Mr. William Tong, Miss Gwendoline Tse, Miss Janet Tse, Miss Margaret Tsui, Mr. Brown Wong, Miss Rita Wong, Mr. Kuan Lai Chuen.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals:—Miss Cheng Chin, Huen, Miss Fung Ol Lin, Miss Lau Shui Chan, Miss Wong Chung Shun, Miss Yau Yuk Ching.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Miss Pauline Kan, Miss Liu Lai, Miss Wong Wai Fung.

Tung Wah Hospital:—Miss Chan Wai Hing, Mr. Chan Kwok Wah, Miss Chen Yin, Miss Chen Wai Ping, Miss Chiu Wai Kwan, Miss Lam Mee Yung, Miss Lee Kit Ying, Mr. Leung Yung Ping, Miss Li Kwai Fun, Mr. Tsang Hin Pang.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Miss Chan Wai Hui, Miss Lee Yui Chan, Miss Lo Siu Wan, Miss Yeung Yin Kam.

Kwong Wah Hospital:—Miss Law Shan, Miss Lee Wan Tang, Miss Tsoi Yuet Ngan, Miss Wong Shan Yuet.

Credit Medicine and Nursing, Credit Medicine and Surgery, Credit Nursing, Credit Surgery.

D. O. SOUTH

FOUND OVER

Tung Fuk-yam appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday charged with selling coal drifts without a permit from the Urban Council.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was found over in the sum of \$10 for one year.

St. Stephen's College Prize Giving

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THANKS.

We have to thank many Govt. Dept. for giving us valuable help in many ways. We deeply thank the A.R.P. Authorities for sending Mr. Yuen to deliver the course of lectures in Chinese to our school. The practical demonstration of fire bombs is specially valuable in making them familiar and less terrible to approach. The Director of Education, whom we are glad to see on the platform, has helped us in many ways, not the least by permitting us to share in the very excellent scheme of educational films.

Once again I wish to express my own keen appreciation and the warm thanks of all friends of the school to the Staff for their loyal and able co-operation through another memorable year. We also again thank Your Excellency for so graciously honouring us with your presence.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

After the distribution of prizes, His Excellency addressed the gathering.

His Excellency said:—
My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am very grateful to you, My Lord Bishop, for your kindly welcome, and to you, Warden, for your kind regards at my impending departure. I am deeply sorry myself that I have to give up my post at such a time as this. It is not a thing that any responsibly-minded person would do except at the bidding of his conscience and sense of duty; but that bidding came and my path was quite clear.

I shall not forget the two or three happy hours that I have spent at St. Stephen's College, and in saying that I do not wish my words to be taken merely as a conventional politeness addressed in particular to this school: to me they have a far wider—indeed a world-wide—meaning and application. May I try to tell you, very briefly, why I hold that every thinking human being should feel his heart uplifted whenever he enters any school building, however grand or however humble? There are at least two good reasons for his doing so.

In the first place, every school, whether it is in a backward village where nothing more is taught than the writing of a few characters and the learning of a few ethical phrases, or whether a high grade school such as St. Stephen's College, every school is an outward and visible sign—or I would rather say proof—that the world, as time goes on, will become a better world. The point is simple enough.

All evil is the outcome or product of ignorance; that is to say, of the lack of knowledge of how to live rightly. It to be all-wise must be to be all-good—and surely that is indisputable—it must follow that the more knowledge a man acquires the higher will be the moral standards by which he will regulate his actions, and the less evil will he do. So, every school that is built is a thrusting forward of a new outpost of our advancing front against the forces of ignorance; that is to say, of evil. Not for nothing are the Forces of Evil also known as the Powers of Darkness.

JOYOUS THOUGHT.
That is one reason why the mere thought of a school should be a joyous one to everybody who is not a hopeless pessimist. The other reason is, I think, even more encouraging. Every school that is built by the hands and the wealth of men is clear proof of a determination, instinct in them that the world of tomorrow shall be a better world and that of the day after better still. That determination, no doubt, is seldom expressed in words, or even realised in intention either by those who build the school or by those who use it.

Most parents when they send their children to school have no thought but of helping their children to get on in life; but actually there is an underlying impulse far deeper and far stronger than that which is actuating them. That impulse is the same instinctive urge which drives man, even in the lowest grade of civilisation, to strive to solve the problems of existence as they present themselves to him; that compels him to discover each and every secret of nature that is hidden from him; till, as the process grows in pace, it becomes the conscious purpose of the scientist and the philosopher to leave nothing untried or unexplained.

GENERAL

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

That a very rich man was behind a big gambling school which was raided on Friday was asserted by Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A.S.P., when he prosecuted in a case in which Chan Hung, 40, unemployed, and Leung Shui, 51, dock cooie, were charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday, with keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of "pai kau" at an unnumbered house at King Shan Lane, ground floor, Shaukiwan, and 22 others with gambling in the premises.

Second defendant denied that he was one of the keepers, but admitted that he was gambling there. His plea was accepted by the Police.

Mr. Luscombe said that according to his information, it was a very large school, and had been going on for some time, floating from place to place.

Mr. Luscombe added that he regretted that he could not arrest the man behind it, who, in his opinion, was a very rich man.

First defendant was fined \$20 or two months' hard labour. One absentee had his ball of \$10 estreated, while the rest were fined \$10 or 14 days each.

Table money amounting to \$44.21 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Mr. Luscombe was assisted by Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison and Sgt. W. L. Kinloch in the prosecution.

THEFT OF IRON FRAME

Pleading guilty to stealing one electrical switch box iron frame, the property of the Hongkong Electric Company, from outside No. 18, Wanchai Road, Chan To, 34, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley said that one frame having been taken off, defendant was seen unscrewing another one by a detective, who arrested him.

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH SENTENCED

Charged with larceny from the person of Lam Yuk-lin, 28, married woman, of No. 30, Wing Wo Street, second floor, of one gold wrist watch, valued at \$40, at Luard Road, near Lockhard Road, Wong Shui 18, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday to 12 weeks' hard labour.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions, admitted an additional charge of breach of a deportation order, and was sentenced to serve six months, the term to run concurrently with the former.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

THEFT ALLEGED

Before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday, Ng Kam, 17, unemployed, was remanded until tomorrow for making further enquiries, charged with larceny of \$100 from Kwan Ngan-wo, 19, married woman, of No. 25, Lower Lascar Row, at Sai Street, near Upper Lascar Row, on July 11.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

\$100 BAIL

Lam Man-sang, 26, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry on Saturday with attempting to steal \$10 by a trick on July 10.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and hearing of the case was fixed for next Thursday, bail being allowed at \$100.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers is prosecuting.

MAN JONG, MA CHAN CHOW, CHENG YU KANG, LI CHING YUE, CHANG PE ON, LOK KAH FOONG, WOO PAK KEUNG.

CHINESE PRIZES

Higher A: Lim Hee Tsu (First), Yao Hsiang Ming (Essay).

Higher B: Ip Hung Ko, So Chin Guan (First), Chan Wing Chung (Essay).

Higher C: Kwan Siew Chan (First), Kasame (Essay).

Middle A: Yik Ting Chun (1st), Wong Shiu Cheuk (2nd), Chung Chi Vo (3rd), Yik Ting Chun (Essay).

Special History Prizes: Yik Ting Chun, Wong Shiu Cheuk, Ip Wing Yue, Ling Shung Ching, Chung Chi Vo, Chan Sik Cheung.

CHINESE PRIZES

Middle B: Lung Ka Sing, Chan Ching Pan, Wong Kam Chiu (1st), Lung Ka Sing (Essay).

Special History Prize: Lung Ka Sing, Chan Ching Pan.

Middle C: Tan Yoo Chai (1st), Lower A: Wong Wai Kit (1st), Chung Ching Lean (2nd), Lung Ka Sing (3rd), Tseng Chiu Yuen (Essay).

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Special History Prize: Lung Ka Sing, Chan Ching Pan.

Middle C: Tan Yoo Chai (1st), Lower A: Wong Wai Kit (1st), Chung Ching Lean (2nd), Lung Ka Sing (3rd), Tseng Chiu Yuen (Essay).

FORM I

Wong Peng Kin (Dux), Ip Bo Ching, Ng Wing Hang, Chan Ching Pan, Wong Kam Chiu, Yeung Poon Sang, Chan Wah Foo, Chang Kuo Ching, Lung Peng Chuen, Wong Sing Ho, Lung Ka Sing.

FORM II

Wong Wai Kit (Dux), Chum Chung Leung, Ling Pei Ching, Ng Ho, Liu Tsui Tao, Tseng Chiu Yuen, Fung Kui Wang.

FORM III

Wong Wai Kit (Dux), Chum Chung Leung, Ling Pei Ching, Ng Ho, Liu Tsui Tao, Tseng Chiu Yuen.

FORM IV

Liu Mong Chee (Dux), Wong.

AT KOWLOON

GAOL AND CANING

Fung Man, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and to receive 12 strokes of the cane, when he appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a handbag with contents valued at \$32 from Mrs. E. H. Esmail, of No. 71, Kimberley Road, on July 11.

It was stated that the accused came up from behind the complainant who was walking along Carnarvon Road and snatched the handbag. She held on to it very tightly but was eventually pushed over. The accused then ran away with the handbag but he was arrested by an unidentified Chinese and handed over to Sergeant Kemp of the Royal Naval Yard Dockyard Police.

ALLEGED PIRACY

Chap Kan, 20, junk folk, Chan Shui-kan, 27, fisherman, Ho Sang, 21, Po Ming-sun, 25 and Lai Yau, 32, all unemployed, appeared before Mr. Anderson when they were alleged to have, with others not in custody, attempted to rob Li-chau-kan on board trading junk No. T32097H off the Nine Pins Group on July 10.

First accused was additionally charged with possession of a clip and three rounds of rifle ammunition.

The accused were remanded three days for further enquiries.

Sgt. A. Allen prosecuted.

COLLECTED SHELL FISH

Twenty-two Chinese were fined \$5 each by Mr. H. G. Macnamara for breach of the Anti-Cholera Regulations by collecting shell fish at the Lai-chikok beach on Friday.

Inspector Nibloth prosecuted.

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SMALL DEBTS COURT

Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer, South, has been authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the Charge Rooms of the Police Stations at Tsuen Wan, Tai O (Lantau), Tung Chung (Lantau), Cheung Chau and Yung Shu Wan, in Lam Tsuen Island, with effect from July 7, in addition to the court-house at the office of the District Officer for the Southern District of the New Territories in the building known as "Queen's Building" and situated at the corner of Chater Road and Statue Square, Victoria.

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BLACK-OUT EXERCISES: DETAILS ANNOUNCED

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that black-out exercises will take place on the nights of July 21-22, 22-23, 23-24, 1941, with a possible extension of this period to sunrise on July 27.

2. In these exercises, the black-out WILL AUTOMATICALLY commence at sunset (8.08 p.m.) on July 21, 1941, and unless the period is extended, will terminate at sunrise (6.51 a.m.) on July 24, 1941.

3. The Government Black-out Order 1940 will be strictly enforced during this period from sunset onwards, and the general public should observe the following points:—

(a) External lights of every description, both on land and in ships, must not be lit, except as provided for in paras. 4 (a), 4 (b), 4 (c) and 5 below.

(b) All internal lights must be screened by shutters, dark blinds, dark curtains, or otherwise, so that no light direct or indirect is visible from above or from any other direction.

(c) Lights on all types of road transport must be obscured with two thicknesses of ordinary blue close woven cloth or paint. The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited; in other lamps the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power. Road transport vehicles employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, may use the authorised headlamp.

(d) Torches and naked lights are prohibited unless screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint.

4. SHIPPING

(a) The harbour will be closed to the ingress and egress of shipping, and no movements of shipping or other craft inside the harbour will be permitted between sunset and sunrise on each night of the exercise, except that a restricted ferry service may be maintained by the Star Ferry and the Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon. The vessels so employed will carry and show the prescribed navigation lights but with their visibility reduced to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master.

(b) Certain light-houses and aids to navigation will not be lit but to assist in the safe navigation of the ferries mentioned in para. 4 (a) above, a navigation light may be displayed on the piers at Kowloon and Hongkong provided that such light is so placed that it cannot be seen from above, and that it does not throw any light on to the water.

(c) Lights necessary for the loading and unloading of ships will be permitted but these lights must comply with para. 16, paras. 3 (a), 3 (b) and 4 of the Black-out Order 1940 which reads as follows:—

(3) Lights may be used for loading and unloading vessels—

(a) If so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal; and

(b) if reduced in intensity as far as practicable.

(4) Every light to which this para. applies shall be extinguished immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning and kept extinguished until receipt of the "Raiders Passed" signal.

5. SHIP-BUILDING YARDS

Shipbuilding yards employed on the building of ships on behalf of the Government will comply with the Black-out Order 1940 on the night of July 21-22, 1941, but on the following nights restricted lighting may be used, provided that the lights are so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal and the number and intensity of such lights is reduced to the minimum compatible with safety. All lights should be extinguished immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning and kept extinguished until receipt of the "Raiders Passed" signal.

6. AIR RAID WARNINGS

(a) During the black-out, air raid warning signals will be sounded, and all road traffic must stop and pull into the side of the road, extinguish all lights, and remain thus, until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded, when they may resume their journeys, provided that their lights are obscured in accordance with the Government Black-out Order of 1940.

(b) The ferries mentioned in para. 4 (a) above will cease running on the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal, and will proceed to the nearest jetty, where they will extinguish all lights and remain until the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded. On the sounding of the "Raiders Passed" signal, they may resume their journeys, provided

SECRETS OF THE SURGERY

On Monday I had to sign one of the two medical certificates required to commit Fred Hyman to a Mental Hospital—a much better name than that of "Lunatic Asylum" which was commonly used some years ago.

This recalled the case of a Mrs. Broad which came before the House of Lords in England a few years ago. In London, after the certificates are received by the proper authority, two male nurses are sent to conduct the patient to the hospital.

This latter were instructed by telephone in this case and a mistake was made in the address, with the appalling result that this perfectly healthy normal lady was taken, protesting vigorously, and placed in a public mental hospital.

Instructions must now be given in writing only, so there is not likely to be any repetition of this unfortunate occurrence. The Press treated the incident as a "scoop" and intense public indignation resulted.

Dr. Dooley is an anaesthetist; that is to say he makes his living entirely giving anaesthetics for the surgeons. I certainly don't envy him or hanker after his job. It is one that involves constant and great responsibility: and if a fatality occurs he gets quite an undue amount of publicity.

It always seems to me that the surgeon gets far too big a share of the fees paid for an operation and the anaesthetist far too little—a skilled anaesthetist is just as important a factor in the operation as the skill of the surgeon.

The real criterion of the surgeon's skill is in knowing when to operate; the actual performance of the operation is relatively simple. Any intelligent person can learn to operate well, with experience, but the difficult technique of diagnosis calls for much more knowledge, experience, ability, and perhaps one might add intuition, with which only a happy few are gifted to any marked degree.

Those in possession of all these factors become the great surgeons of their age, and their value to a community is beyond price: but men like Dr. Dooley are essential to their success.

Doctors are generally regarded as "easy marks" by the modern supersalesman. These experts generally call in busy surgery hours and the preoccupied doctor, or finds that he has put down thirty shillings or so and signed a contract "not subject to cancellation" to pay instalments amounting to many pounds, for some encyclopaedic work of reference which he has no real use for.

I always try to remember the story of a contemporary humorist about a customer who, visiting an old clothes shop in a part of London in quest of a pair of golf trousers, found himself compelled to buy also a patent putter, a fireman's helmet, and a bowl of goldfish.

The Forestry Bond men, the company promoters, and the inventors of weird contraptions, regard the surgeries as mellow pastures for their "stock." Charming fellows, they mostly are, whose silver tongues make one realise one's good fortune in having been chosen as a prospective buyer of their wares.

(All names in this article are fictitious.)

AUSTRALIA TO WORK WAR PRISONERS

MELBOURNE, July 13 (Reuter)—The Australian War Cabinet has decided to employ war prisoners at present on camp maintenance and are asking the Labour Department to formulate other work not connected with the war effort.

Mr. Attlee said we had two things the Germans had not got, a sense of justice and a sense of humour.

The Germans could knock down our buildings but they could not knock down our spirit.

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter)—The recent request of General George Marshall, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, that men now serving in the Army under the Military Service Law should be held in the Army even after their normal term ends, is now accepted by reports of German infiltration into South America and to reports that the Philippines are in danger from Axis operations.

FINANCE & GENERAL

A Character Study Of

MAITLAND WILSON OF SUFFOLK STOCK

Henry Maitland Wilson is a member of an old Suffolk family. He has the largeness and the calm of Constable's country, and, like Constable's country, he becomes the more impressive the better he is known.

Still under 60, he was gazetted to the Rifle Brigade while the Boer War was being fought. Even in those far away days his bulk, at first glance, called up thoughts of the Grenadiers rather than of the famous light infantry corps which had harassed the French off their feet in the Peninsula.

That misunderstanding was dispelled as soon as he went into action. Then, on a sudden, he was agility itself. Memory recalls a Service match on the cricket ground at Mount Wise, Devonport, when Captain Wilson of the Rifle Brigade, by stealing impossible runs, reawakened the fine fielding of the other XI to wild shies at the wicket. To a protest against the risks he had taken he retorted: "I have spread alarm and despondency among the enemy, which you should always do."

The years have not made him inactive; they have brought him the chance to demoralise a much

more numerous enemy on a much wider field.

INSPIRES LOYALTY

An old comrade has called Henry Wilson: "An admirable chief to work for and a grand colleague to work with." Thorough himself, he demands thoroughness from his subordinates.

When he finds it, he is generous in his acknowledgment.

He inspires in his troops that devoted loyalty which is never denied to the chief who is master of his job and does it and who expects others also to know and do it. It is remarkable how often for words recur in the attempts made by his friends to draw his character. Large, genial, quiet, imperturbable are used again and again.

One close observer finds him on with the words: "Wilson's mind masticates facts." To catch his shrewd appraising glance over the top of his spectacles at a critical moment is to realise how completely he has absorbed all relevant details and how vain the hope of "getting past with a fast one."

General Wilson is not a man whom it is easy to mistake, which is shown by the fact that nearly

everyone describes him in much the same way. He is most difficult to fathom or describe, of which the latest proof is the failure of the Duce's commanders in North Africa, one after another, to divine his plans or counter his strokes.

A RIFLEMAN

Since the day when he joined the Rifle Brigade, General Wilson has never ceased to be a Rifleman. He held the command of a battalion for the usual term and is now Colonel Commandant, an honour in which one of his predecessors was the Iron Duke. Perhaps it is not fanciful to see influence of the Rifle tradition in his strategy in the Libyan desert since December 9. The Rifles have always believed in swift movement and in the skilled use of arms of precision. Founded to exploit to the utmost those two factors in success, they have never forgotten their first lessons.

General Wilson has certainly leaped at the chances given him by the tank.

Gen. Wilson is now C. in-C. of the British troops in Syria.

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RIVER MYSTERY

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Young Wife Found Drowned

"Someone is either not telling me all they could, or this is a most unusual case," remarked the

South London coroner, Mr. Hervey Wyatt, when he returned an open

verdict at the resumed inquest at Southwark on a young wife whose body was washed up on the foreshore of the Thames at Wandsworth.

The day before her death the woman, Mrs. Irene Green, 26, of Warren-drive, Finsbury, Surrey, was apparently perfectly happy and normal, and went to a hairdresser. She afterwards saw her father, and told him she was going home and would see him the next day.

When her body was found certain articles of underclothing and a diamond ring were missing.

Dr. Cedric Keith Simpson, pathologist, stated that there was no evidence that she had been attacked or interfered with. Death was due to drowning.

Mr. Edwin Charles Dawson, the woman's husband, denied that there had been any trouble between them.

Mr. Joseph Palmeri, a hairdresser, of Fulham Palace-road, said Mrs. Green came to his shop

to have her hair restored to its original colour. She seemed quite normal and left after having a cup of tea. He observed that she was wearing a diamond ring.

Det.-Insp. Dorey said he had been unable to find where Mrs. Green entered the river, or any trace of the missing clothing.

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(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	High	New York	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	15.35	15.60	15.43	15.53	.18 up	
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	1063	1074	1064	1064	1 off	
Chicago Corn, Sept.	754b	754	754	754b	1 up	

N.Y. COTTON
Closing Ranges Changes

July	15.37	N	22 up
Sept.	15.63/53		18 up
Dec.	15.68/68		20 up
Jan.	15.70	N	21 up
Mar.	15.72/73		14 up
May	15.73/73		16 up

Friday's sales: 84,500 bales.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July	1043/1044	1 off
Sept.	1064/1064	1 off
Dec.	1073/108	1 off

Friday's sales: 13,158,000 bushels.

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July	734b	1 up
Sept.	754b	1 up
Dec.	784/784	unch.

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Sept.	10.60b	13 up
Dec.	10.95b	20 up

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SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 12 (Reuter).

Market—Quietly steady.

50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-15-6

July 19 Settlement 62-14-6

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Aug. 18 Settlement 62-13-6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 11.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 34% (Red.

after 1952) 1054

Defence Loan, 3% 100-15/16

Canton-Kloot Rly. 5% 9

Chinese 44% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 43

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS
SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Shrs	Yonins.	SATURDAY 12 JULY.	Buyer	Sellers	Shrs	Yonins.
BANKS								

\$1400	...	285		H.K. Banks 1390	...	...	...
...	...	281		Do. (Col. Reg.) 285	...	...	285	
...	...	284		Do. (Lon. Reg.) 281	...	...	281	
...	...	283		Chartered Banks 284	...	...	284	
...	...	211		Merchandise Bks. "A" 211	...	...	211	
\$75	...	...		Bank of East Asia 274	...	...	274	
...	...	...		N. C. & S. Banks 18 ct.	...	...	18 ct.	
INSURANCES								
\$925	...	...		Canton Insurance 926	...	...	926	
\$400	...	81		Union Insurance 400	...	...	400	
\$185	...	...		Underwriters 75 cts.	...	...	75 cts.	
...	...	...		H.K. Fires 185	...	...	185	
SHIPPING								
...	...	8120		Douglas 130	...	...	130	
...	...	94		Steamships 89	...	...	89	
...	...	870		Indo Chinas (Pref.) 890	...	...	890	
...	...	4570		Indo Chinas (Def.) 870	...	...	870	
...	...	86.5		Shells 46/104	...	...	46/104	
\$6.95	\$6.05	86		H.K. & K. Wharves 86	...	...	86	
...	...	816.70		H.K. Docks (Old) 15.70	...	...	15.70	
...	...	8204		H.K. Docks (New) 8204	...	...	8204	
...	...	12/6		+Shanghai Docks 8204	...	...	8204	
2 ots.	3 ots.	88		Mining 12/6	...	...	12/6	
...	...	...		Kailan 88	...	...	88	
...	...	...		Ruhs 87.80	...	...	87.80	
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS								
\$32	\$32	83.70		H.K. & S. Hotels 83.70	...	...	83.80	
\$354	\$354	835		H.K. Lands 835	...	...	836	
...	...	8374		Do. 4% Debentures 8374	...	...	8374	
\$3.35	...	83.81		Shanghai Lands 83.81	...	...	83.85	
\$94	...	...		H.K. Realities 86.70	...	...	86.70	
\$104	...	...		Humphreys 86.70	...	...	86.70	
...	...	8414		Chinese Estates 8414	...	...	8414	
...	...	8305		Cotton Mills 8405	...	...	8405	
...	...	...		Kwo (S.) 8414	...	...	8414	
...	...	...		Shui Cottons (S.) 8405	...	...	8405	
...	...	...		Zoung Sings (S.) 8405	...	...	8405	
...	...	...		Wing On Textiles (S.) 8405	...	...	8405	
...	...	...		Public Utilities 8405	...	...	8405	
\$17.49	...	17.60		H.K. Tramways 17.60	...	...	17.60	
...	...	87		Peak Tram (old) 87	...	...	87	
...	...	834		Peak Tram (new) 834	...	...	834	
\$6.59	...	...		Star Ferries 834	...	...	834	
...	...	...		Y'mai Ferries 834	...	...	834	
...	...	...		China Lights (O.) 86	...	...	86	
...	...	...		China Lights (New) 86	...	...	86	
\$1.40	\$1.45	1.40		H. K. Electric (Old) 86	86	
...		H. K. Electric (New) 86	86	
...		H. K. Electric (Rts.) 8114	8114	
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...		Telephone (old) 825	825	
...		Telephone (new) 825	825	
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...		Caid. Macq. (Ord.) 8	825	
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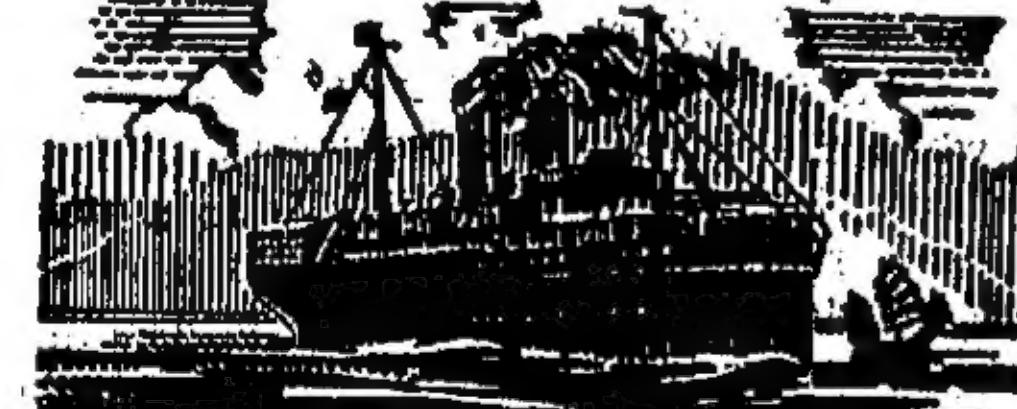
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According to available reports, Sin was among a number of men who saw the mine drifting into Aberdeen Harbour where there were at anchor at the time more than a 100 junks and sampans.

A number of police whistles were blown, but Sin did better than that. He jumped into the sea, swam out to the mine and steered it away from the shore where an explosion against a rock would have caused great loss of life and destruction to property.

FLEET SCATTERED

Most of the Fleet quickly raised anchor and scattered, and the police were early brought on the scene by the whistles, a police launch taking the mine in tow.

It is understood Sin was highly commended by the authorities and presented with a token of appreciation of what he did.

FATAL ACCIDENT

A fatal accident occurred in Jordan Road at 10 p.m. on Friday when an eight-year-old Chinese girl was knocked down by bus No. 870 near Wai Ching Street. She was removed to Kowloon Hospital where she died at 3.15 a.m. on Saturday.

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bid. ...	46/10
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RUMOURS OF CURTAILMENT OF HONGKONG, MACAO SERVICE

An Order published in the Government Gazette gives details regarding control of transhipment in order to conserve shipping, it having been decided to use import licensing machinery as from July 15.

Such transhipments will only rarely be allowed. But so far as is consistent with objects of reducing volume of transhipments endeavour will be made to avoid unnecessary interference with Colonial exports, especially if it appears impossible for goods to be sent by alternative route avoiding the United Kingdom.

Exporters are warned that after July 15 no arrangements should be made to despatch goods to the United Kingdom for transhipment in the United Kingdom ports or for exportation after transit through the United Kingdom until they are satisfied that a special import licence for transhipment has been granted by the United Kingdom Import Licensing Department.

Failure to comply with this requirement will render goods liable to seizure on arrival in the United Kingdom. Where however goods not already covered by a special transhipment licence arrive in the United Kingdom, transhipment application may be made as heretofore to the Customs Authorities. Such application will however be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

No licence will be required for goods proved to the satisfaction of His Majesty's Customs to have been despatched to the United Kingdom before July 15.

The scheme will not affect goods remaining on board ships entering United Kingdom ports for onward carriage in the same ship or ships' surplus stores which are transferred under customs transhipment regulations to other ships for use as stores.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out today between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for tomorrow:—

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in south-western area of the Island between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Firing Area "D" will be affected. Alternative dates—16, 17 July.

Light Naval gun practice in Junk Bay between 8 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Area "A" will be affected. Light gun practice between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on July 16 and 17.

Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative date July 18.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on July 18 between 8 p.m. and midnight.

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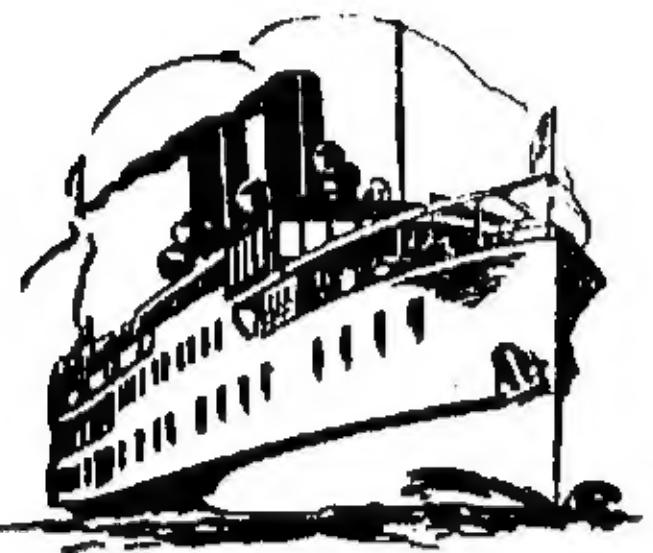
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**MR. ATTLEE AND
HITLER'S FIRST
OBJECTIVE**

Speaking at Leith, South Wales, yesterday, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Attlee, said that Hitler's first objective still was Britain.

The Russian campaign was only a preliminary to a major attack on the British Isles. Hitler was only seeking to safeguard his eastern borders.

"Something may happen that will call out to the full the courage of the men and women who are standing to defend Britain," he added. "Let no-one imagine that the fight will not be a fight of life and death. It calls for courage of heart and brain."

**WONGKONG
RECAPTURED**

SHUIKWAN, July 13 (Central)—Wongkong, a city in southeastern Kwangtung near the Fukien border, was recaptured yesterday evening following a concerted attack by Chinese troops from two directions. Suffering numerous losses, the remnant Japanese are fleeing towards the coast with Chinese troops hotly pursuing.

GEN. BARRON

MADRID, July 13 (Reuter)—Following Saturday's Cabinet meeting it was announced that General Barron was appointed Commander of the military area contiguous to Gibraltar in succession to General Munoz Grande.

As already announced, the latter was leading the Spanish volunteers against Russia.

Two further contingents of volunteers together with Commanding Officers and Staff of "the Blue Division" were leaving Madrid the R.A.F. off the Turkish port of Adalla.

**BETTER BABIES IN
RURAL AREA**

An important section of the annual report of the Rural Board, Singapore, for the year 1940, deals with maternity and child welfare work.

This vitally important branch of the health department, it is stated, continued to function with vigour as in former years and it is the rule, rather than the exception, for the nine main clinics and the nine subsidiary centres to be crowded with healthy mothers, with their similarly healthy offspring, who, one and all, owe their health to the advice and care given them by the extremely hardworking maternity and child welfare staff.

During the first quarter of the year, two surveys were made among the persons attended by the maternity and child welfare staff and it was found that 93 per cent. of the mothers were breast-feeding their infants in 77 per cent. of the homes visited. Unpolished rice formed the staple food.

As the maternity and child welfare staff come into contact with no less than 87 per cent. of the babies born in the rural area, this high percentage of unpolished rice eaters means that nearly 70 per cent. of the rural population is consuming unpolished rice as a result of the activities of the maternity and child welfare staff.

An innovation during the year was the seconding to the rural area of midwives undergoing training in the Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital, so that they could appreciate the difference between the conduct of confinements in rural homes in the well-equipped labour wards of the hospital.

Each midwife now spends six weeks in the rural area attached to one or other clinic and she accompanies the midwife of the district to all the cases, being allowed to conduct a proportion of them herself, under proper supervision.

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This type of experience is of very considerable value to the majority of the trainees, as they are most of them destined for private practice in which they will not enjoy the facilities of a well-appointed labour ward, but will have to carry on as best they can under the unhygienic conditions which exist in many homes, a fact which must be extremely difficult at first to those who have had no experience of conducting confinements in poor homes.

An abnormally dry season, was experienced during the first quarter and this occasioned a very considerable effort on the part of the anti-mosquito staff, because, lack of rain means that many pools and streams will dry up, exposing innumerable small, but very dangerous, escapees to the egg-laying propensity of the female anopheline.

At a "Fruit and Vegetable Show" in Singapore the mosquito *Anopheles maculipennis*, which rarely**ECUADOR
ACCEPTS
MEDIATION
OFFER**

SANTIAGO, CHILE, July 13 (Reuter)—Ecuador has accepted the offer of mediation by Brazil and Argentina in difficulties which have arisen between Peru and Ecuador.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Tobal Donoso, conferred with representatives of Brazil and Argentina with regard to Ecuador's reply.

Following their talk, it was announced that the reply was accompanied by suggestions for a speedy and prompt realization of the mediation proposals.

The text will be published when it has been drafted by the mediators.

**REPRESENTATIONS
TO TURKEY**

VICHY, July 13 (Reuter)—Representations to the Turkish Government concerning the 11 French ships which have taken refuge at Alexandretta have been made by M. Outre, Vichy Charge D'Affaires in Ankara, says the Vichy News Agency.

It is stated in Vichy that the patrol vessel *Elan* the auxiliary tanker *Adour* and three small minesweepers are the only ships which can be termed warships and that the others are tugs or freighters.**200 INTERNED**

The number of French sailors interned is believed to be about 200.

Conversations are also taking place, the agency adds, with the Turkish authorities regarding the men interned from the Vichy military transport *St. Didier* sunk by

Adalla.

**TO YU-LAU
WINS JUNIOR
CHESS TITLE**

TO YU-LAU won his remaining game, against V. V. Kolatchoff, in the Colony Junior Chess Championship yesterday to win the tournament with 10 points scored in 12 games.

Holding a very slight advantage in the adjourned position, he managed to out-maneuver his opponent in an end-game of a rook and two pieces against two rooks and pushed a pawn through to win. The game, occupying three sittings, was completed in 99 moves. To had the worse of the early stages, but played skilfully through the middle and end game despite a fairly cramped position.

Other standings so far, with the number of unfinished games bracketed after each score are:—

A. Y. Birlukoff 8½ (1); Un Kwai-yung 8½; A. Kurrik 7½; R. C. Danenberg 7 (2); J. Grefaels 7; J. Tausz 5 (2); V. V. Kolatchoff 5; E. M. Petrov 3½ (1); Wm. Lee 3 (1); R. C. Gardner 2½ (5); A. Morton 1½ (4); J. H. d'Almeida 1

Home Cricket:**HUTTON MAKES
WELCOME RETURN****Century For Dempster:
Eton Beats Harrow**

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—Interesting cricket was scheduled for yesterday in all parts of the country with the Eton-Harrow match

engaging interest at Eton.

Lords was given over to the London Counties and a strong team called the Buccaneers who drew, the Counties scoring 240 for five declared, while the opposition did not bat. Frank Lee scored 104 and Denis Compton 74 while Leslie Compton was dismissed for nought.

HUTTON'S RETURN

The Bradford League cricket was featured by Len Hutton, England's opening batsman, making his first appearance with Uercliffs and taking two wickets. Hutton appeared to have fully recovered from the arm breakage which kept him out of cricket until last weekend.

An Army eleven won an exciting match at Gloucester, beating a British Empire eleven by 14 runs. They scored 121 and then dismissed their opponents for 107. Crabtree took six Army wickets for 46.

Northern Counties beat an Anti-aircraft eleven, including four Test players, at Nottingham, by eight wickets. The Aircraft eleven were all out for 223 and the Counties replied with 226 for two wickets. Dempster, the New Zealand test player, scoring 114.

SERVICES IN DRAWN GAMES

An Army eleven, making 199 for eight declared, drew with the Aldershot Area, who scored 168 for two wickets.

Services players stationed at Gloucester and Somerset drew at Bristol, Somerset declaring at 260 for seven, while Gloucester hit up 238 for seven. Spencer, of Kent, assisting Somerset, scored 64 runs, including one six, 12 fours on a sequence of ten strokes, bringing him 34 runs.

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